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Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed on October 12, 2000. Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

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